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Letter.

No.G.116/4577 of 1943.
Public Works Department.
Bombay, 13th April 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:- Technical sanction to a component part of a general project.

In serial No.7-1(I) of Appendix XXVII (page 151) of the P.W.D. Manual, Superintending Engineers are empowered to sanction technically component parts of a project administratively approved by a competent authority upto Rs. 50,000/- provided the cost is within the sanctioned project provision. Executive Engineer are not however delegated similar power of according technical sanction to such component parts costing less than Rs. 10,000/- which is their power of technical sanction for independent projects. This results in delay in the execution of small sub works which is not desirable in these ~~days when small sub works which is not desirable in these days~~ ^{days when} expedition is a great necessity. I therefore recommend that Executive Engineers should be delegated power to accord technical sanction to the component parts of a general project administratively approved by competent authority, of course upto the sanctioned amount when the cost of such component part does not exceed Rs. 10,000/- at least for the duration of war, if it is not feasible to delegate the power permanently.

2. In this connection it may be pointed out that similar power has been delegated to Executive Engineers upto Rs. 2,500/- in the case of irrigation works under the head "68" vide Serial ~~No.7-II(1)~~ ^{No.7-II(1)} of Appendix XXVII (page 155) of the Bombay P.W.D. Manual Vol.II, probably because their power of according technical sanction for irrigation works under the heads "XVII" and "18" is upto Rs. 2,500/-.

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

O N W B

Before considering the S.E.N.Cs. proposal, the other
S.Engr. etc., may ^{perhaps} ~~proof be connected.~~ Necy. draft is
put up.

L Consulted

through A. B. C.

Id/-
24-4-

Id/-
26-4

Id/-
26-4-

5745/36.

Below copy of the letter No.G. 116/4577 of the 13-4-43
~~forwarded~~ from the, S.E. N.C.

5745/36-W
P. W. D.
B.C. 27th April 1943.

Copy forwarded to.

The S.E. C.C.
The S.E. D.S.C.
The S.E. S.C.
The El. Engr. to *govt*
The C.P.H.E. to *govt.*

for *favours* of remarks.

By order of

Id/-
24-6-43

Id/-
24-4-

(B.) Submitted.

2. In G.M.No.5745/36-W, dated the 27-4-37, the S.E.s C.C., D.I.C., S.C., El. Engr. to Govt. & the C.P.H.E. were requested to offer their remarks on the S.E.,N.C's letter of 13-4-43 proposing delegation of powers to the Ex. Engrs. of Pns. to accord technical sanction to the component parts of a general project administratively approved by competent authority up to the sanctioned ~~amount~~ amount when the cost of such component part does not exceed Rs. 10,000/- at least during the duration of the war, if not permanently. The remarks of the officers have been read and all of them are in favour of the S.E.,N.C's proposal. The S.E., D.I.C., is of the opinion that these powers should be exercised only during the period of the war. The other officers have not made any remarks on this point. If the S.E.s proposal is approved, these papers may be shown u.o. to the F.D. before issue of orders. It is for consideration whether the powers proposed to be delegated to the Ex. Engrs. should be only for the period of the war or as a permanent measure.

Throu' C.B., M.B. & A.E.

Id/-
28-6-43

Id/-
26-6-43

Id/-
8-7-43

3. There appears no objection to delegate the powers in question to El.Engrs. on the analogy of powers granted to S.Es. as a permanent measure.

Id/-
8-7-43.

The proposal is, I think, ~~should~~ sound, and it should be a permanent measure.

Id/-
12-7-

I agree.

Id/-
15-7-

Id/-
19-7-42

u.o. to F.D. Dt. 22-7-42.

Finance Department.

The omission out of the existing powers of the specific Proposes to 'delegate' to the Ex. Engrs. appears rather power which the P.W.D. in these papers/conspicuous. It is not clear whether the question of delegation of this power had at any time been considered and dropped or whether the proposal is being considered for the first time in these papers. This Deptt. has no objection to the powers being delegated on the analogy of orders in G.R.P.W.D. No. 5745/36 dated 19-5-42, as a temporary measure for the duration of the war. But it seems necessary to have the position at 'A' above clarified by the P.W.D. before that Deptt. proposal is ~~agreed to~~ agreed to.

Id/-
30-7-43.

F.D. need not object if the P.W.D. consider it *desirable* to delegate the powers ^{of} No. X.F.N's. Before passing order P.W.D. may, however, pl. consider para 1 above.

Id/--
30-7-43

U.O.R. to P.W.D. dt. 31-7-43.

5745/36

(W, B.)

Submitted with ref. to u.o.r. dated the 22-7-43.

2. With ref. to the F.D. office note it will be seen from the notes underlying G.R.No. 7796/27, dated 6-8-37, that the question of delegation of powers to only S.Es. was considered at that time and so the question of delegation of these powers^w to the Ex. Engrs. has been taken only now for the first time.

3. A draft G.R. is put up for approval.

Thro' A.B., M.B., I.B., C.B. & A.E.

Id/- K. S. R.
1-9-43

Id/-
8-9-

Id/-
12-9-43

Id/-
10-9-

Powers:

Delegation of - to the Executive Engineers of Divisions to accord technical sanction to component parts of a project.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Public Works Department.

Resolution No. 5745/36.

Bombay Castle, 22nd Sept. 1943.

Letter No. G. 116/4577, dated the 13th April 1943, from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, as under:-

"In Serial No. 7-1(1) of Appendix XXVII (page 151) of the Public Works Department Manual, Superintending Engineers are empowered to sanction technically component parts of a project administratively approved by a competent authority up to Rs. 50,000/- provided the cost is within the sanctioned project provision. Executive Engineers are not however delegated similar power of according technical sanction to such component parts costing less than Rs. 10,000/- which is their power of technical sanction for independent projects. This results in delay in the execution of small sub-works which is not desirable in these days when expedition is a great necessity. I therefore recommend that Executive Engineers should be delegated power to accord technical sanction to the component parts of a general project administratively approved by ~~competent~~ competent authority, of course up to the sanctioned amount when the cost of such component part does not exceed Rs. 10,000/- at least for the duration of war, if it is not feasible to delegate the power permanently.

"2. In this connection it may be pointed out that similar power has been delegated to Executive Engineers up to Rs. 2,500/- in the case of irrigation works under the ~~head~~ head '68', vide Serial No. 7-II (1) of Appendix XXVII (page 155) of the Bombay Public Works Department Manual, Volume II, probably because their power of according technical sanction for irrigation works under the heads 'XVII' and '18' is up to Rs. 2,500."

Read Government endorsement No. 5745/36-W, dated the 27th April 1943, addressed to the Superintending Engineers, Central, Southern and Deccan Irrigation Circles, the Electrical Engineer to Government and the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.

Read replies to the above.

Resolution.....

Resolution.-Government is pleased to delegate to the Executive Engr. of Divisions the power to accord technical sanction to component parts of a project which has been administratively approved by a competent authority, when the estimated cost of such a component part is within the provision made for it in the approved project and does not exceed the Executive Engineer's power of technical sanction, viz. Rs. 10,000.

2. The following correction slip to the Bombay Public Works Deptt. Manual, Volume II, should be issued:-

pages 151: Serial No 7-paragraph 129-item No. I, Roads and Buildings Sub-item (I), column 5-

Below the figures Rs. 10,000 again "Executive Engineers, etc.", insert the following note:-

Note.-The Executive Engineers of Divisions may accord technical sanction to the component parts of a project which has been administratively approved by a competent authority, when the cost of such a component part is within the provision made for it in the approved project and does not exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/- C. G. KALE,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R.No. 5745/36, P. W. D., dated the 22nd September 1943.

To

The Finance Department.
All Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.
The Accountant General, Bombay.
All Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No. of 1943.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

/-
10-43.

W.B.

The necy. correction slip to the Bombay P.W.D. Manual is put up and will be furnished to the M.B. for incorporation in the Manual.

Id/- K.S.R.
22-10-43

Id/-
23-10-43

ANP.

It is very necessary to give this general premission to S.E. and E.E.S. in order that road works to be started during 1947-48 may not be further delayed. The experience on all tenders ~~invited~~ invited shows that practically all rates are much higher than 1938-39 ^{me} ~~che~~ +50 per cent and in ^{same} such cases higher than 1938-39 ^{scheme} ~~at~~ 100 per cent rates. This level of rates has also been agreed to in principle by Govt. which has been issued instructions to prepare P.W.D. estimates now at 1938-39 ^{scheme} ~~at~~ 100 per cent rates. Submission of each & every tender to Govt through S.E. and ^{scrutiny} its ~~secutinty~~ in P.W.D. and F.D. naturally takes ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~in P.W.D.~~ ^{sametime} and delays the starting of the work. If approved, the following order, may issue in consultation with F.D.

"In the case of previous estimates for P.W.D. Road works which are approved at 1938-39 ~~at~~ 50 per cent rates and which are to be started during 1947-48, S.E's. and E.E's. may be allowed to accept tenders within their respective limits if the tenders are within 1938-39 ^{scheme} ~~at~~ 100 per cent rates and are invited in accordance with P.W.D. rules and regulations. This permission may be given upto 31-3-48 when the portion may be reviewed for works to be started in 1948-49.

Id/-
19-12

Id/-
20-12

Secy. (R. & B.)

U.O.R. to F.D. Dt. 20-12-47.

F.D.(P.W.D.)

The P.W.D. proposal may be agreed to.

Id/- R.H.M.
22-12-47

Id/-
22-12-47

U.O.R. to P.W.D. dt. 23-12-47.

ANP.

Post-War Road Development Programme:
Tenders for individual road works.

C.B.(II).

Public Works Department.

The estimates for road works, included in the programme for the year 1947-48, have been prepared on the basis of 1938-39 rates plus 50 per cent increase. Orders have been issued to call for tenders and start the works with a view to spend the current year's allotment as much as possible. The rates prevailing at present are round about 100 per cent above the 1938-39 rates. Govt. has therefore issued orders that the plans and estimates which are still to be prepared should provide for 100 per cent increase over the 1938-39 rate and the estimates which have already been approved should be revised according to the tendered rates. From the various tenders for works received, recently, for approval of Govt., it is noticed that the tendered rates are in all cases are higher than 1938-39 rates plus 50 per cent or even 1938-39 rates plus 100 per cent. This being the case and as the estimates for works which have been approved are based on 1938-39 plus 50 per cent, the S.Es. have to submit tenders for almost all works for the approval of Govt. In order to save time in actual commencement of works, it would appear necessary to authorise the S.Es. and the Ex. Engrs. to accept tenders upto 1938-39 rates plus 100 per cent as Govt. is already convinced that these are the minimum rates prevailing at present. From item 12 of the minutes of the Chief and the S.E's. meeting accompanying Govt. Endt. No. 7560/36-R, dated the 14-2-46, it will also be seen that all the officers of this Deptt. held the same view.

2. In the circumstances explained above the S.Es. of Circular and the Ex. Engrs. of Divins. may be authorised to accept tenders for road works upto 100 per cent above 1938-39 rates provided the estimates for the works have been administratively approved and the amount of each tender is within the power of the S.E. or the Ex. Engr. concerned vide Serial No.3 in the statement accompanying G.R., P.W.D., No. 5745/36, dated the 18-6-1947. The papers may be shown u.o. to the F.D. before a draft is put up for appl. and submission to H.M., P.W.D.

Id/- B.R.J.
 19-12-47

Thro: C.B.(I) and D.E.(R).

Id/-
 19-12-

8.A

It is very necessary to give this general premission to S.E. and E.Es. in order that road works to be started during 1947-48 may not be further delayed. The experience on all tenders invited shows that practically all rates are much higher than 1938-39 scheme 50 per cent and in some cases higher than 1938-39 scheme * 100~~2~~ per cent rates. This level of rates has also been agreed to in principle by Govt. which has been issued instructions to prepare P.W.D. estimates now at 1938-39 scheme 100 per cent rates. Submission of each & every tender to Govt. through S.E. and its scrutiny in P.W.D. and F.D. naturally takes ~~some~~ time and delays the starting of the work. If approved, the following order, may issue in consultation with F.D.

"In the case of previous estimates for P.W.D. Road works which are approved at 1938-39 50 per cent rates and which are to be started during 1947-48, S.E's. and E.E's. may be allowed to accept tenders within ~~their~~ their respective limits if the tenders are within 1938-39 ~~scheme~~ ⁺ 100 per cent rates and are invited in accordance with P.W.D. rules and regulations". This permission may be given upto 31-3-48 when the portion may be reviewed for works to be started in 1948-49.

Id/-
19-12

Id/-
20-12 Secy. (R. & B.)

U.O.R. to F.D. dt. 20-12-47.

F.D. (P.W.D.)

The P.W.D. proposal may be agreed to.

Id/- R.H.M.
22-12-47

Id/-
22-12-47

U.O.R. to P.W.D. dt. 23-12-47.

ANP.

Post-War Road Development Programme:

Tenders for Road Works-

Powers for accepting the -

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department.
Circular No. 5745/36.
Bombay Castle, 31st December 1947.

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Government is pleased to authorise the Superintending engineers of Circles and Executive Engineers of Divisions to accept upto 31st March 1948, tenders within their respective limits, if the tenders are within 1938-39 100 per cent rates, and are invited in accordance with Public Works Deptt. rules and regulations, only in respect of estimates for Post-War Road Works which are previously approved at 1938-39 50 per cent rates, and which are to be started during 1947-48.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- K. H. Kentawala,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Finance Department.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the finance Department).
The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No.

of 1947

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Issued
2-1-48 A.D.

L E T T E R L .

From

E. P. Little, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G.R.77(a).

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 10th October 1947.

Sub:- P o w e r s:

Delegation of certain - to Assistant Executive
Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Deputy Engineers
holding Sub-Divisional charge.

According to S.No.4 of the statement accompanying G.R.(P.W.D.)
No. 5455/27, dated the 8th April 1940, the Sub-Divisional Officers
having drawing accounts are ~~Rs. 999/-~~ ~~1000/-~~ competent to pay
current bills of all contracts upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case without
preaudit by the Divisional office subject to the condition that
subsequent bills are not to be paid until the previous bill is audited
and passed by the Divisional office.

2. The Sub-Divisional officer, Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division
reports that some village water supply works have been entrusted to
villagers, who demand payment every week for work done as they have
no financial resources to pay the labourers. In such cases, it is
not possible for the ~~Sub-Divisional~~ Sub-Divisional Officer to defer
payment of subsequent bills until the previous bill is passed by the
Divisional office.

3. The Sub-Divisional officer has made payment of bills accordingly
in some two cases in order to avoid delay in the execution of the
village water supply works in the Sub-Division.

4. In the above circumstances, it is requested that Government may
kindly be moved to authorise the Sub-Divisional Officers to make
payment of Subsequent bills upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case of
contract for Village Water Supply works only in cases where it is
not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the Divisional

Divisional.....

~~officer should~~ Divisional office. .

5. In such cases, however, it is suggested that the Sub-Divisional officer should record on the bills concerned brief reasons for making subh payment.

6. The irregularity committed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Belgaum Irrigation Sub*-Division in making payment of the ser^dcon bill before the first bill was audited and passed by the Divisional office may also kindly be condoned in the circumstances detailed above as a special case.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Item 4 of the statement accompanying G.R.No.5455/27, dated the 8-4-40, regarding the powers of Assistant Ex. Engrs., Assist. Engrs. and Dy. Engrs.

S. No.	Description of Transaction.	Power delegated.
4.	Sub Enl.Officers having drawing accounts to make payments on contractors' bills as indicated below:- (a) In respect of bills in P.W.D. form No. 24 for work done by petty contract in A-2 form. (b) In respect of bills in P.W.D.forms Nos. 25, 26, and 27 for work done by petty contract in A-2 form. (c) In respect of current bills in forms Nos. 25,26 and 27 for work done by regular contract.	Under these three items current bills of all contracts, may be paid by cheque upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case by Assistant Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer of Deputy Engineer without pre-audit by the Divisional office, subject ^{to} the condition that the subsequent bills should not be paid until the previous bill is passed by the Divisional Office. Such bills should be sent to the Divisional Officer for audit immediately after payment. Final bills should be continued to be passed by the Divisional Office as heretofore Bills in form No. 24 (first and final bill) should however continue to be paid upto Rs. 500 in all cases.

Id/-
31-12-47.

W.B.

5745/36/43580.

P. W. D.

Pl. see that the ~~power~~ powers delegated to the Asstt. Engrs., Asstt. Engrs. and Dy. Engineer in respect of paying current bills mentioned against serial No. 4 in the statement accompanying G.R.No. 5455/27 dated the 8-4-40. Under these powers current bills can be paid by the S.D.Os by a cheque upto Rs. 1000 without preaudit by the Divl. office subject to the condition that the subsequent bills are not paid until the previous bill is passed by the Divisional office. In the S.C., some village water supply works have been entrusted to villagers who demand payment every week for the work done as they have no financial resources to pay the Labourers. The S.E., S.C., therefore, suggests that S.D.Os may be authorised to make payments of subsequent bills upto Rs. 1000 in each case of V.W.S. works only by recording on the bills concerned brief reasons for making such payment in cases where it is not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the Divl. office. The suggestion made by the S.E. may perhaps be approved and the ~~technical~~ technical irregularity of the S.D.O. Belgaum I-rign. Sub Dn. in ~~making~~ making payment of the ^d sencon bill, refd. to in para. 6 of the letter may also be condoned.

2. The draft put up may issue, if approved. It may be shown u.o. to the H & L.G.D. and the F.D. before issue. It does not seem necy. to submit this case to H.M., P.W.D.

Id/-
31-12-47

Id/-
3-1-48

D.D.S. 3-1-48

This may be agreed to in the case of village ~~work~~^{water}/supply works, only through steps should be taken to having recourse to have powers as a general sometime.

Id/-
5-1-48

H & L.G.D
~~H.L.D.~~

Seen and passed on to the F.D. The
orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be agreed to by the
this Deptt./

Id/-
20-1-48

Id/-
21-1-48

U.O. to the F.D. dt. 23rd Jan. 1948

Finance Department, A.

In the circumstances reported by the
S.E.S.C., the orders proposed by the P.W.D. may
be accepted.

Id/-
27-1-48
28-1

Id/-
29-1-

Id/-
28-1-48

U.O. to the P.W.D. dt. 30-1-48

P. W. D.

W.B.

Submitted with reference to the O. N.
dt. the 31-12-47.

2. The draft resolution written may now issue,
if approved ^{ed} after it has issued, the necessary
action with reference to the note of the Secy (9)
will be taken.

NP.

Id/-
15-2-48

Id/-
16-2-48

Powers:

Delegation of certain -
to Assistant Engineer (I) and
B.S.E.(Old) and Deputy Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.5745/36.
Bombay Castle, 19th February 1948.

Read Government Resolution, No.5455/27, dated the 8th April 1940.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, No.G.R.
77(a), dated the 10th October 1947, as under :-

According to Serial No. 4 of the statement accompanying Government Resolution (Public Works Department) No.5455/27, dated the 8th April, 1940, the Sub-Divisional Officers having drawing accounts are competent to pay current bills of all contracts upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case without preaudit by the Divisional office subject to the condition that subsequent bills are not to be paid until the previous bill is audited and passed by the Divisional office,

2. The Sub-Divisional officer, Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division reports that some village water supply works have been entrusted to villagers, who demand payment every week for work done as they have no financial resources to pay the labourers. In such cases, it is not possible for the Sub-divisional officer to defer payment of subsequent bills until the previous bills is passed by the Divisional office.

3. The Sub-Divisional Officer has made payment of bills accordingly to some two cases in order to avoid delay in the execution of the village water supply works in the Sub-Division.

4. In the above circumstances, it is requested that Government may, kindly be moved to authorise the sub-Divisional Officers to make payment of subsequent bills upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case of contracts for village Water ^{Supply} Works only in cases where it is not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the Divisional office.

5. In such cases, however, it is suggested that the Sub-Divisional officer should record on the bills concerned brief reasons for making such payment.

6. The irregularity committed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Belgaum the second bill before the first bill was audited and passed by Irrigation Sub-Division in making payment of the Divisional office may also kindly be condoned in the circumstances detailed above as a special case."

conti.....

RESOLUTION :- In amplification of the orders issued against Serial No.4 in the statement printed as an accompaniment to Government Resolution No.5455/27, dated the 8th April 1940, Government is pleased to ~~authorise~~ authorise the Sub-Divisional Officers to make payments of subsequent bills also in respect of current account bills upto Rs. 1,000 in each case of Village Water Supply Works entrusted to the villagers only by recording on the bills concerned brief reasons for making such payment in cases where it is not possible to get in time the previous bills audited by the Divisional Officer.

2. The ~~unwise~~ action of the Sub-Divisional Officer, Belgaum Irrigation Sub-Division in making payment of the second bill before the first bill was audited and passed by the Divisional office, is condoned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- D. A. Gadkary,
20-2-48
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R., No.5745/36, P.W.D., dated the 19th February 1948.

To

The Finance Department.
The Health and Local Government Department.
All The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Public Health Engineer to Government.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department).
All Executive Engineers of Divisions.

No. of 1948.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to -

5745/36/8861.

P. W. Deptt.

W.B.

ReSubmitted with S.No.8861.

2. Serial No.8861, The necy. orders have already been issued No. further action seems necy. in the matter.

3. With ref. to the Secy. (I)'s note on page 5 ante the necy. draft G.R. is put up for approval which may issue after u.o.r. to the R.D., H. & L. G. Deptt Lab. Deptt. and F.D. it does not seem necy. to submit this case to the H.M.P.W.D.

Through I.B.I., I.B.(II), M.B.p V.W.S.Br. El.Br. A.B.I. A.B.II commr. B.I. Com.Br.II. and E.B.I. D.E's.

Id/-
15-4-48

Id/-

Id/-
1-5-

Id/-
3-5-

Id/-
4-5-

Id/- D.A.G. 4-5-48

Id/-
5-5-48

Id/-
5-5-

R. D.

^{cc}
Syn. and passed on to H. & L.G.D., Lab. Deptt.
F.D., and P.W.D.

Id/-
19-5-48
20

Id/-
20-5-40

u.o.r. to H. & L.G./ Lab. Deptt./F.D./P.W.D.
dtm. 21-5-48

H. & L.G.

^{cc}
Syn. and passed on to the Labour Deptt.

Id/-
26-5-48

Id/-
1-6-

u.o.r. to the Lab. Deptt.

Labour Deptt. (E).

The proposal

Reforwarded G.R.^{is} addressed to the H.C.

and A.H.C's. ^{is} ~~to~~ presumed that the H.C. will address,
if of necy. its. Deptt to delegate ^{these} ~~their~~ powers to the
S. O.S. ^D in the *housing* organisation,

2. The proposal may be passed on to the F.D.

Id/-
9-6-48

Id/-
11-6-48

~~u.o.r.~~ u.o.r. to the F.D. dt. 12-6-48

L at is

Finance Department, A.

Please see this Deptt. note dated the
29-1-48 at page 8 ante. The P.W.D. has now pro-
posed to issue general orders in respect of the
delegation of powers sanctioned in the G.R. at
page 9 ante.

2. The ~~orders proposed by~~ the P. W.D. may be
accepted.

Id/-
15-6-48

Id/-
15-6-48

U.G.R. to the P.W.D. dt. 16-6-48.

P. W. D.

W.B.

Submitted with reference to the Op N.
~~written within~~

2, The ~~the~~ draft resolution on page 1
ante. may now issue, if approved .

Id/-
27-6-48

Id/-
28-6-48

Powers:

Delegation of certain - to Assistant
Engineers (I) and Bombay Service of
Engineers (Old) and Deputy Engineers.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.5745/36
Bombay Castle, 5th July 1948.

Read Government Resolution No.5745/36, dated 19th February 1948.

Resolution:- Government is pleased to direct that the powers
delegated to the Sub-Divisional Officers in paragraph 1 of Government
Resolution* No.5745/36, dated 19th February 1948 should be exercised
by the officers concerned in respect of all the works subject to the
condition that the procedure indicated therein is followed strictly
while exercising those powers.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- K.M.KANTAWALA.
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Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Finance Department.
The Revenue Department.
The Labour Department.
The Commissioners of Divisions.
All the Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Director of Agricultural Engineering.
The Public Health Engineer, to Government.
All Collectors.
The Housing Commissioner, Bombay.
All Assistant Housing Commissioners.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through Finance Department).
All the Executive Engineers of Divisions.
The Director of Development Department Chawls.

~~*Printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution~~

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Receipts :
Control of - under Article 423
of Audit Code.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Finance Department.

Resolution No.149/33.

Bombay Castle, 1st Oct. 1948.

Letter No. T. M. 10/1328, dated 27th September 1948, from the
Accountant General, Bombay.

Resolution:- The orders issued in paragraph 1 of Government
Resolution, Finance Department, No. 149/33, dated 4th May 1943, regard-
ing suspension of periodical statements under certain heads and
continued under Government Resolutions of even number dated 28th
August 1946 and 16th September 1947, should further continue to be in
force for a period of one year from 1st April 1948.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- V. M. JOSHI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay.

All Heads of Offices under the several Departments of the
Secretariat,

All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department)
and the Legal Department.

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Office Work.

Reduction in --
Delegation of powers to the Director
of Public Health for the Government
of Bombay.

Government of Bombay.
Health and Local Government Department,
Resolution No.4814/33,
Bombay Castle, 12th April, 1948.

Read again Government Resolution, General Department No.4814/33
dated the 21st December 1942.

Letter from the Director of Public Health for the Government of
Bombay No.205-21712-A dated the 13th October 1947.

"With reference to Government letter, Health and Local Government
Department No.4814/33/14490-D dated the 22nd August 1947, on the
subject noted above, I have the honour to state that out of the powers
delegated to me for the duration of the war, in Government Resolution
General Department, No.4814/33 dated the 21st December 1942, the
following powers may be continued:-

Description of the power.

(1) Power to sanction temporary increase not exceeding Rs. 500
in the Permanent Advances held by the Assistant Directors of Public
Health in charge of Registration Districts in times of epidemics.

This power may be continued as it will enable the Asstt.
Directors to meet emergent contingent expenditure in times of epidemics,
subject to the condition that the enhanced permanent advance will be
reduced promptly to the usual amount immediately after close of an
epidemic.

(2) Power to sanction supply of ordinary stationery:-

This power may be continued as articles of stationery are not
supplied promptly by the Superintendent, Government Printing and
Stationery, Bombay, and local purchase is required to be made. The
local purchase will be restricted to the bare minimum requirements."

Resolution:- In modification of the orders issued in Government
Resolution, General Department No.4814/33 dated the 21st December
1942, Government is pleased to direct that the powers delegated to
the Director of Public Health mentioned at serial Numbers (iii) and
(iv) in the Government Resolution and detailed below should continue
to be exercised by him to the extent shown against them and that the
remaining powers should be withdrawn forthwith:-

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Discription of power.

Extent of the power dele-
gated to the Director of
Public Health.

Power to sanction temporary increase not exceeding Rs. 500 in the permanent advances held by the Assistant Directors ~~held by~~ of Public Health in charge of Registration Districts in times of epidemics.

The power is delegated subject to the condition that the enhanced permanent advance is reduced promptly by the Director to the usual amount viz. Rs.250 immediately the circumstances (viz. the epidemics) justifying the increase cases to exist.

Power to sanction supply of stationery, typewriters, bicycles, clocks etc., to subordinate officers.

Power to supply ordinary stationery, i.e. except typewriters, clocks, etc., timepieces, cash chests, etc., is delegated to the Director, subject to the condition that the supply is restricted to the bare requirements of newly created offices for the first time only.

The Director is also authorised to make additions to model indents with due regard to economy.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

K.B.KAMATH,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

to

The Director of Public Health for the Government
of Bombay,
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Deptt.),
The Public Works Department,
The Political and Services Department,
The Finance Department.

Powers:

Delegation of increased financial
regarding renting of office
accommodation:
Orders regarding the -

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Finance Department.

Resolution No. 1108/33.

Bombay Castle, 11th September 1948.

Resolution.- Government considers that as a result of the general rise in rents, the financial limits up to which certain officers have been empowered to sanction renting of accommodation have become inadequate. Government is therefore pleased to raise the limits as shown in the statement below. The increased limits are sanctioned up to 31st May 1950, in the first instance. A correction slip to financial Publication No. VII will be issued separately:-

S.No.	Nature of Power	Authority to whom the power delegated.	Extent of power delegated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	
1(a)	Power to sanction renting of ordinary office accommodation, when it is provided in a separate building.	Chief Engineer Superintending Engineer	500* 250*	)Sanctioned in)Government)Resolution,)P.W.D, No. 5745/36 dt. 18th June 1947
	Do. Do.	All heads of Department		
	Do. do.	Divisional forest Officers	150	
	Do. do.	Consulting Surveyor		
1(b)	Partly office, partly residential	Chief Engineer*) Superintending Engineer*) All Heads of Departments Divisional forest Officers Consulting Surveyor	Half of the total rent sub. to the maximum of Rs.100 per mensem.	Do.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- V. M. JOSHI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.
To.....

To

- The Accountant General, Bombay,
- * The Prothonotary and Senior Master, His Majesty's High Court, Bombay,
- * The Registrar of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay,
- The Director of Publicity,
- All Departments of the Secretariat
- All other Heads of Departments under several Departments of the Secretariat.

*By letter.

No. _____ of 1948.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to

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No.A-12415 of 1949.
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Satara Division,
Satara 3rd December, 1949.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Circle, Kolhapur.

Sub:- Powers - Delegation on certain to Assistant
Engineers (i) and B.S.E.(old) and Deputy
Engineers for making payment of bills upto
1,000/- without pre-audit by Divisional
Office.

Reference: G.R.,P.W.D.No.5745/36 of 19th February 1948 and
5745/36 of 5th July 1948.

2. In amplification of the orders issued as per S.No.4 of the statement accompanying the G.R.(P.W.D.) No.5455/27 of 8th April, 1940, the Government have issued orders to make payment of subsequent bills also in respect of ~~current~~ ^{works} account bills upto Rs. 1,000/- in cases of Village Water ^{works} entrusted to the villagers only please vide G.R.P.W.D.No.5745/36 of 19th February 1948 subject to the brief reasons to be given on the bill for making payments in cases wherein it is not possible to get the previous bills audited from the Divisional Office.
3. The above orders were modified by G.R.(P.W.D.) No.5745/36 of 5th July 1948 and the Sub-Divisional Officers authorised to make payment in respect of all works subject to the condition that the procedure indicated in G.R. issued in February 1948 is strictly followed.
4. The Sub-divisional Officer, Satara has made payment of IInd R.A.Bill during the same month without getting the previous bill audited from the Divisional Office on the authority of G.R. P.W.D.No.5745/36 of 5th July 1948 on the grounds as noted below:-

The work being in full swing payment of the bill become due earlier than usual and ~~hence~~ hence the previous bill could not be got pre-audited from the Divisional Office.
5. In the former G.R.,P.W.D.No.5745/36 of 19th February 1948 the concession allowed to make payment of the subsequent bill without pre-audit is for the villagers only who have been entrusted with the village Water Supply works and the same concession it appears was extended as per G.R.,P.W.D.No.5745/36 of 5th July 1948, to all works of Village Water Supply undertaken by Contractors

whether they are villagers or otherwise with a view to speed up the progress of Village Water Supply Works.

6. The orders regarding payments of other C.R., S.R. and Original works issued under G.R., P.W.D. No. 5455/27 dated 8th April 1940 remain unchanged.

7. It may please be made clear whether the view held by the sub-divisional Officer, Satara in ~~the~~ making payment of C.R. works, without getting the ^{previous} ~~previous~~ bill audited from the Divisional Office is to be taken as correct.

True Copy

Sd/-

Head Clerk

to Superintending Engineer, E.C.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Satara Division.

Below Executive Engineer, Satara Division's letter No.A/
12415 dated 3rd December, 1949.

No.G.R.22/D-222 of 1950
P.W.D., Eastern Circle Office,
Kolhapur, 4th March, 1950.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay for favour of necessary orders on the point raised in the Executive Engineer's letter.

2. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Satara has made payment of 1st and 2nd running account bills for the work of current repairs to Poona-Bangalore Road-Section I picking and spreading in miles 37 and 38 during the same month without getting the 1st running account bill audited by Divisional Office on the authority of powers delegated to Sub-Divisional Officers vide para 1 of No. 5745/36 dated 19-12-48 as amended by Govt. + Government Resolution, Public Works Department/Resolution of even No. dated 5-7-1948.

3. It is observed that the powers delegated to the Sub-Divisional Officers in this behalf vide para 1 of Government Resolution, Public Works Department No.5745/36 dated 19-2-1948 are specifically meant for payment of bills by the Sub-Divisional Officers in connection with works of wells entrusted to Villagers only by recording on the bills concerned brief reasons ~~for~~ for making such payments where it is not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the Divisional Office. In amplification of the above orders Government have in Government Resolution Public Works Department No.5745/36 dated 5-7-1948, ordered that the powers delegated in para 1 of Government Resolution of even No. dated 19-2-1948 may be exercised by the Sub-Divisional Officers concerned in respect of all the works subject ~~to~~ to the condition that the procedure indicated therein is strictly followed.

4. It is presumed that the ~~words~~ words "all the works" in the Government Resolution of 5-7-1948 referred to cover all the works of Village Water Supply whether entrusted to Villagers or piece-workers and contractors and not any other works as

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as presumed the Sub-Divisional Officer, Satara Sub-Division.

5. However, as the matter is not free from doubt, it is requested that the point may please be clarified and early orders issued.

Sd/-

Superintending Engineer,
Eastern Circle.

Copy with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Satara Division, with reference to the correspondence resting with his letter No.A/1564 dated 21-2-1950.

W.B.

Please see G.R., No. 5745/36, dated the 19-2-48 and the notes under the Deptt. were authorised to make payment underlying it. The Sub-Divl. Officers of subsequent bills also in respect of current account bills upto Rs. 1,000/- in each case of V.W.S. works, entrusted to the villagers only by recording on the bills concerned brief reasons for making such payments, in cases where it is not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the Divl. Office. The then C.E. and Secy. to Govt. (Irrgn.) desired that these orders should be made applicable in cases of all works as a general sanction. It was therefore directed in G.R., No. 5745/36, dated the 5-7-48 that the powers delegated to the Sub-Divl. Officers in the G.R. dated 19-2-48, should be exercised by the officers concerned in respect of all works, subject to the condition that the procedure indicated therein is followed strictly while exercising those powers.

2. Please see the letter dated the 3-12-48 from the Ex. Engr., Satara Dn. and the S.E., E.C's. endt. thereon. For the reasons stated the S.E. presumes that the words "all the works" in the G.R. of the 5-7-48 referred to cover all the works of V.W.S. whether entrusted to villagers or piece-workers and contractors and not any other works as presumed by the S.D.O., Satara Sub-Dn. In this connection it may be stated that the C.E. and Secy. (Irrgn.) has desired that these orders should be made applicable to all P.W.D. works and not only to the V.W.S. works as presumed by the S.E. If this is correct, the S.E. will be informed accordingly, after U.O.R. to the F.D.

Through D.E. (R. & B.) - I - II.Id/-
26-4-50Id/-
23-4-Id/-
27-4-Id/-
1-5-

P. W. Deptt.W.B.

Submitted with ref. to the notes at pages 195-196 ante.
with a draft G.R. for approval, which may issue after U.O.R.
to the F.D.

2. Necessary action on para. 2 of the Secy's note dt.
the 6-5-50, may be taken after issue of the G.R.

. . Thro. D.E.(R. & B.) I -II .

Id/-
26-5-50

Id/-
27-5-

Id/-
27-5

Id/-
30-5-50

U.O. to the F.D. dt. the 30-5-50
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Fin. Deptt. (A).

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. ~~may~~ may be agreed to.

2. In view of these orders the action of the subdivisional officer, Satara in making payment on R.A. bills for the work of current repairs to Poona-Bangalore Road without getting the ^fist running allotment bill audited by Divl Office, will not be in order. Presumably the P.W.D. will take the necy. steps to condone the action of the Sub-Divl Officer, Satara.

Id/-
12-6-50

Id/-
15-6-50

Id/-
15-6-

U.O.R. to the P.W.D. dt. 15-6-50

P. W. Deptt.

W.B.

Submitted with ref. to the U.O.R. dated the 30-5-50. .

. 2. The F.D. having agreed the draft G.R. may now
issue.

Thro. A.B. I

Id/-
29-6-50 . .

3. Necy. action with ref. to the F.D. note above
will be taken after issue. of the G.R.

Id/-
4-7-50

Id/-
5-7-50

Powers:

Delegation of certain -/to Assistant Engineers (I) and Bombay Service of Engineers (Old) and Deputy Engineers.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Public Works Department.

Government Resolution No. 5745/36-III

Bombay Castle (Bombay No. 1), 7th July 1950.

Read Government Resolution No. 5745/36, dated the 19th February 1948.

Read Government Resolution No. 5745/36, dated the 5th July 1948.

Letter No. A-12415, dated the 3rd December 1949, from the Executive Engineer, Satara Division, as under:-

"Reference: Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36 of 19th February 1948 and 5745/36 of 5th July 1948.

2. In amplification of the orders issued as per S.No. 4 of the statement accompanying the Government Resolution (Public Works Department) No. 5455/27 of 8th April 1940, the Government have ^s issued orders to make payment of subsequent bills also in respect of current account bills up to Rs. 1,000 in cases of Village Water Works entrusted to the villagers only, please vide Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36 of 19th February 1948, subject to the brief reasons to the given on the bill for making payments in cases wherein it is not possible to get the previous bills audited from the Divisional Office.

3. The above orders were modified by Government Resolution (Public Works Department), No. 5745/36 of 5th July 1948 and the Sub-Divisional Officers authorised to ~~be~~ make payment in respect of all works subject to the condition that the procedure indicated in Government Resolution issued in February 1948 in strictly followd.

4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Satara, has made payment of IInd R.A. Bill during the same month without getting the previous bill audited from the Divisional Office on the authority of Government Resolution Public Works Department, No. 5745/36 of 5th July 1948 on the grounds as noted below:-

The work being in full swing payment of the bill become due earlier than usual and hence the previous bill could not be got pre-audited from the Divisional Office.

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5. In the former Government Resolution, Public Works Department No. 5745/36 of 19th February 1948 the concession allowed to make payment of the subsequent bill without pre-audit is for the Villagers only who have been entrusted with the Village Water Supply Works and the same concession it appears was extended as per Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36 of 5th July 1948, to all works of Village Water Supply undertaken by contractors whether they are villagers or otherwise with a view to speed up the progress of Village Water Supply Works.

6. The orders regarding payments of other C.R., S.R. and Original works issued under Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5455/27, dated 8th April 1940, remain unchanged.

7. It may please be made clear whether the view held by the Sub-divisional Officer, Satara, in making payment of C.R. works without getting the previous bill audited from the Divisional Office is to be taken as correct."

Endorsement No. G.R. 22/D-222, dated the 4th March 1950 thereon by the Superintending Engineer, ~~Eastern~~ Eastern Circle, as under:-

"Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay, for favour of necessary orders on the point raised in the Executive Engineer's letter.

2. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Satara, has made payment of 1st and 2nd running account bills for the work of current repairs to Poona-Bangalore Road - Section I picking and spreading in miles 37 and 38 during the same month without getting the 1st running account bill audited by Divisional Office on the authority of powers delegated to Sub-Divisional Officers, vide paragraph 1 of Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36, dated 19th February 1948, as amended by Government Resolution of even No. dated 5th July 1948.

3. It is observed that the powers delegated to the Sub-Divisional Officers in this behalf vide paragraph 1 of Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36, dated 19th February 1948, are specifically meant for payment of bills by the ~~Sub-Divisional~~ Sub-Divisional Officers in connection with works of wells entrusted to Villagers only by recording on the bills concerned brief reasons for making such payments where it is not possible to get in time the previous bill audited by the ~~Divisional~~ Divisional Office. In amplification of the above orders Govern-

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ment have in Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No. 5745/36, dated 5th July 1948, ordered that the powers delegated in paragraph 1 of Government Resolution of even No. dated 19th February 1948 may be exercised by the Sub-Divisional Officers concerned in respect of all the works subject to the condition that the procedure indicated therein is strictly followed.

4. It is presumed that ~~that~~ works 'all the Works' in the Government Resolution of 5th July 1948 referred to cover all the works of Village Water Supply whether entrusted to Villagers or Piece-workers and ~~contractors~~ contractors not any other workers as presumed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Satara Sub-Division.

5. However, as the matter is not free from doubt, it is requested that the point may please be clarified and early orders ~~issued~~ issued"

Resolution.-Government is pleased to direct that the powers delegated to the Sub-Divisional Officers in Government Resolution No. 5745/36, dated the 19th February 1948, authorising them to make ~~payment~~ payment of subsequent bills also in respect of current account bills up to Rs. 1,000 in each case of Village Water Supply Works ~~entrusted~~ entrusted to villagers, after recording on the bills concerned, brief reasons for making such payment, should be made applicable to all Village Water Supply Works, whether entrusted to villagers ^{contractors} or piece-workers and ~~contractors~~ and also to all minor irrigation works.

By order of the Governor Bombay,

Sd/- B. K. CHOKSI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.R.No. 5745/36-III, P.W.D., dated the 7th July 1950.

To

The Finance Department.
The Revenue Department.
The Agriculture and Forests Department.
The Labour and Housing Department.
The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
All Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Director of Agricultural Engineering.
The Public Health Engineer to Government.
~~addendum~~

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All Collectors.
The Housing Commissioner, Bombay.
All Assistant Housing Commissioners.
The Accountant General, Bombay (through the Finance Department.)
All Executive Engineers of Divisions.
The Director, Development Department Chawls.

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for necy. action (vide para. 3 at p. 200 ante.).

Id/-
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Powers:

Delegation of increased financial
regarding renting of office
accommodation.

Government of Bombay
Finance Department.
Resolution No. 1108/33.
Bombay Castle, 25th July 1950.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to direct that the
orders issued in Government Resolution, Finance Department,
No. 1108/33, dated 11th September 1948, should continue to
remain in force upto 31st March 1953. A correction slip to
~~Finance Department~~ Financial Publication No. VII will be issued
separately.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Deputy Accountant General, Baroda,
The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,
The Registrar of High Court of Judicature, Appellate
Side, Bombay,
The Director of Publicity,
~~The~~ Departments of the Secretariat,
All other Heads of Departments under the several
Departments of the Secretariat.